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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SEIICHIRO YAMASHITA et al.

Serial No: 10/620,107

Filed: July 15, 2003

For: CONNECTION ASSEMBLY HAVING
COMMUNICATION FUNCTION AND
MEDICAL APPARATUS USING THE
CONNECTION ASSEMBLY

Art Unit: 2635

Examiner: Hung Q. Dang

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: